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Celebration of research March 19

By Chad Ingram

The U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research will hold its annual Celebration of Research at Fleming College in Haliburton on Saturday, March 19.

The organization uses the resources of Trent University professors and students to carry out rural-focused research projects in the community.

"We actually get calls from all over the world," Jim Blake, co-chairman of the U-Links management board, told Algonquin Highlands councillors when he and counterpart Larry Clarke paid them a visit Feb. 4.

Blake pointed to the uniqueness of the framework, saying it was significant that the organization was located in Haliburton County.

Since 1999, U-Links has developed and implemented some 250 research projects in co-operation with municipalities, businesses and organizations in the county.

Some examples include the shoreline classification initiative in concert with the Coalition of Haliburton County Property Owners Associations, a trails network expansion study at Abbey Gardens, work on farmers' market management approaches for the Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association and arena energy savings options and flood victim service and policy reviews for the Township of Minden Hills.

This year's Celebration of Research will run from 1 to 4 p.m., starting with a presentation from guest speaker and botanist Belinda Gallagher, who has served as head of horticulture at Hamilton's Royal Botanical Gardens.

Following Gallagher's talk there will be research poster presentations, with students on hand to explain their work.

There will also be snacks.

U-Links receives the majority of its funding (70 per cent) from Trent University, with the balance raised through community contributions.

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> — Jim Blake
> Co-chairman of the U-Links management board

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Make a difference for kids

The Minden Lions Club, in partnership with the Lions Quest Committee of Lions District A-16, are sponsoring a community workshop for interested individuals who work with youth. Through an interactive program, participants will be working on positive, practical and powerful ways that make a difference for kids. The workshop is open to parents, teachers, coaches, youth group leaders, and others who have an interest in learning how a community can best support the development of healthy, capable young people.

This one-day workshop will be led by Joanne McQuiggan, executive director of Lions Quest Canada - The Centre for Positive Youth Development. Attendees will discuss how youth can develop strong positive relationships in dealing with adults, healthy habits, and opportunities to provide service to others. Some of the highlights on the agenda are how to shift focusing on young people's problems, to promoting their strengths, understanding the "ripple effect" and identify where you can do your part, and how our simple, everyday actions can have an impact.

The workshop will be on Saturday, March 5 at the Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., with the program running from 10 until 2:30 p.m. Participants will be provided a lunch during the day. Space is limited for this event, at no cost for registrants. For more information, or to register, contact Lion Brian Moore at mindenlions@lionsa16.com or by phone 705-286-6476.

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Theft from motor vehicles- lock it or lose it

Members from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police have an important reminder for all: Lock it or lose it!

Over the last week police have responded to numerous reports of thefts from motor vehicles in various areas throughout Haliburton County. A total of five vehicles were entered by unknown suspect(s). Loose change was stolen from each vehicle.

The OPP would like to remind everyone that when they have parked their vehicles, whether in a parking lot or home driveway, the doors should be locked and valuables should be kept out of sight or removed from the vehicle.

Remember, if you see something, say something. If you see suspicious activity or behaviour around your vehicle or neighbourhood, report it to police as soon as possible so that an officer can investigate.

Anyone having information on these crimes or any others is asked to contact the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Anonymous information can also be reported to Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or online at www.khcs.ca where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to $2,000.

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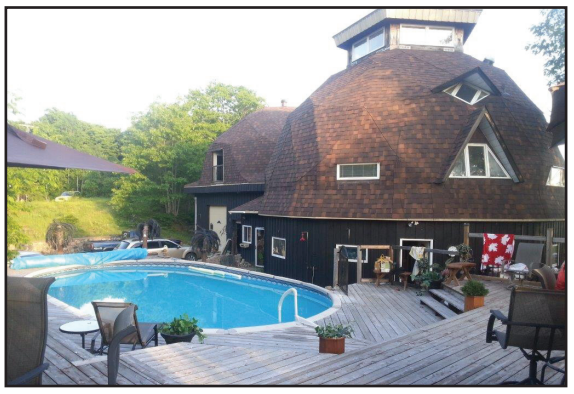

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Sir Sam's commemorating anniversary with Golden Gala

By Angelica Ingram

When most people think about a ski hill, images of snowsuits, uncomfortable boots and tuques come to mind.

But those things will be traded in for cocktail attire and glitz on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 20 for Sir Sam's Ski/Ride Golden Gala, celebrating the resort's 50th anniversary.

The event will get underway at the Eagle Lake ski hill at 7 p.m. with a reception, said resort owner Chris Bishop.

"We're making it a special gala event," he said.

The evening will include live music from five-piece band Arden & the Tourists, with the dance floor getting revved up at 8 p.m. The band will perform classic rock 'n' roll songs that celebrate the resort over the past half a century.

"They play everything from Neil Diamond right up to the latest songs," said Bishop.

The resort is having catered hors d'oeuvres.

One of the highlights of the evening will be what Bishop describes as a torchlight parade, happening around 10 p.m.

"We'll have skiers coming down the hill carrying torches. It's very pretty. We used to do it in the past, years ago," said Bishop.

The parade will include skiers of all different ages, including some veterans and snow school students.

To cap off the parade will be a fireworks display.

The evening will finish off with some late night snacks and a Sir Sam's swag bag that each guest gets to take home.

The gift bags will include anniversary memorabilia.

"It's just a fun event," said Bishop.

The event will be similar to what the resort did for their 40th anniversary, but not as high end, said the ski hill owner.

The resort has a permanent display of anniversary artifacts up this winter season in a memorabilia room. Other anniversary events this season so far have included inexpensive lift tickets, a staff reunion and more.

To date more than 100 tickets have been sold for the gala. Guests must be 19 years or older to attend.

Tickets are $150 each or $250 per couple. To purchase a ticket call the ski hill at 705-754-2298 or email info@sirsams.com.

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Beekeeping workshop on offer this spring

By Jenn Watt

For most of Ron Lofthouse's life, the buzz of the bees and smell of honey has been a constant. He thinks he "caught the bug" when he was five, walking into Lorne Thurston's honey house as the sweet smell of honey wafted over him.

"I first got involved with bees when I was 15 years old. I inherited some bees from an uncle who became allergic to the stings and he said I could have the hives if I moved them to somewhere other than his backyard. So I moved them to a farm outside of Oshawa," says Lofthouse, who now lives in Haliburton Village.

He currently has hives in his backyard.

As soon as spring rolls around, Lofthouse gets excited for the season. Even the sting of the bees, which is milder in the spring, is something he looks forward to.

Lofthouse trained in beekeeping and has been an instructor as well. On April 2, he will be teaching a full-day beekeeping workshop for adults at the Haliburton Highlands Museum, which is entirely free as long as you register ahead of time.

From his backyard operation, Lofthouse can expect just more than 35 jars of honey, which he sells at the Haliburton farmers' market. (He previously sold at the Art Hive before it closed and praised them for their work.)

Provincially, there has been plenty of talk about bees and other pollinators and the role pesticide has played in diminishing the insects' population.

According to the government of Ontario, about $992 million of economic activity is generated by pollinators each year in Ontario. Last year, the legislation was introduced to reduce the number of corn and soybean crops planted with neonicotinoid-treated seeds by 80 per cent by 2017.

Lofthouse says these actions are much needed, but have little effect in Haliburton County where farmland is limited and there are few beekeepers.

The main threat to bees in the Highlands? Bears.

To keep the honey producers safe, electrified fencing is needed.

He also agrees with the province's recommendation that landowners make their properties more insect friendly. Plants such as sunflower, goldenrod, calendula, geranium and aster all attract pollinators.

For those interested in attending Lofthouse's beekeeping workshop, get in touch with the museum: 705-457-2760, info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com.

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Residents encouraged to reduce sodium

If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, then reducing your daily sodium intake is a good way to help keep heart disease at bay.

During Heart Month in February, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is highlighting the risk of eating too much sodium, especially when it can lead to high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. Specifically, the health unit is promoting its Sodium How Much website (www.sodiumhowmuch.ca) which provides more information and ideas on reducing sodium intake.

"Eating too much sodium each day can be harmful to our health, so that's why it is important to know how much sodium is too much," says Elsie Azevedo Perry, a registered dietitian with the HKPR District Health Unit. "Eating less sodium, in addition to following Canada's Food Guide and being active, helps us stay healthy and feel our best."

Sodium is a nutrient found in processed foods, table salt and seasoning salts (including sea salt). While the human body needs some sodium to function, Azevedo Perry notes that many people eat much more than they require each day. "Most healthy adults need only 1,500 milligrams of sodium each day, but most Canadians consume more than double that," she says. "The amount of sodium consumed by children each day can be triple what they need."

According to Azevedo Perry, the salt shaker is not the main source of people's high sodium intake. More than three-quarters of the sodium people eat comes from processed foods such as pizzas, sauces and soups. Ready-to-eat foods, fast foods and restaurant meals are also high in sodium, she adds.

In addition to visiting the health unit sodium website for ideas on reducing sodium intake, Azevedo Perry provides a number of other practical ways that people can control their sodium intake:

- Review the nutrition information on food packages at the grocery store. Choose foods that contain less than 360 milligrams of sodium per serving.
- Eat fewer packaged, ready-to-eat foods. Instead, plan ahead to prepare home-made meals with lower sodium ingredients.
- Get back to basics. Eat more fresh or frozen vegetables and fruit, as these tend to have no sodium and are loaded with health benefits. To save money, look for sales, buy in-season and purchase produce grown in Ontario (visit www.foodlandontario.ca for a listing of what's available throughout the year).

"Let's put our hearts into consuming less sodium each day," Azevedo Perry says. "Our taste buds will quickly adapt to foods that are lower in sodium. Eating less sodium will also do wonders for our overall health and well-being."

Bowlathon raises $3,000 for housing

Thirteen-year-old Abigail Kauffeld of Cardiff, right, reacts to losing Rock, Paper and Scissors to older sister Mikaeyla of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Interact Club to break a tie for Spirit Award at the Places for People Bowlathon on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Fast Lane bowling centre in Minden. The event drew 65 participants who helped to raise $3,020, which will contribute to the purchase of a residence in Highlands East. Places for People works to provide affordable housing. They have three residences, one in Haliburton, one in Minden and one in Carnarvon./ DARREN LUM Staff

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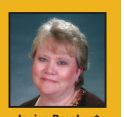
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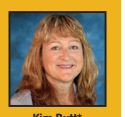
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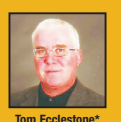
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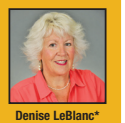
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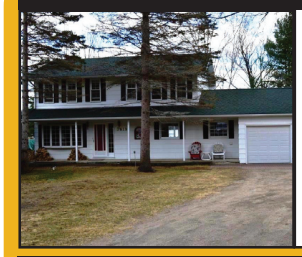
Haliburton Lake $569,000



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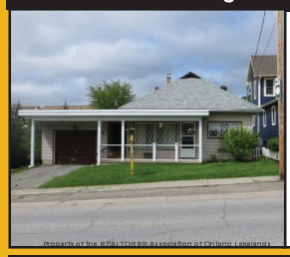
Dagmar Boettcher 457–5968

2 bdrm + Loft bungalow with basement $214,900



- 3 Season sunporch & main flr laundry
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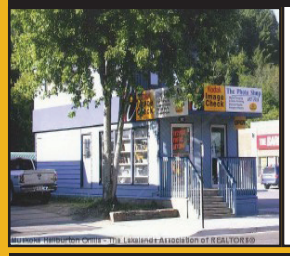
Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial $124,900

- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD–West Guilford.Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754–1932

Downtown Haliburton Opportunity $249,500



- 13 Ft Rd Frontage, .01 Acres
- 1,325 Sq Ft, 2 levels and basement
- Municipal sewer and drilled well
- Perfect main street exposure

Mark Dennys 457–0473

Great Location!

- 1,200 sq ft, totally renovated
- C–1 Zoning, Great Exposure
- Close to Township/County Offices
- Contact Tom Ecclestone for Details

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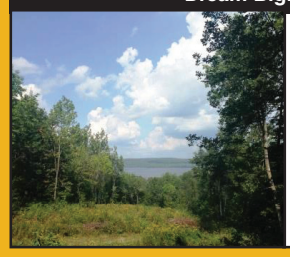
Fully winterized Cottage $399,000

- 160 ft hard sand/rocky–deep shoreline on Halls Lake
- 1800 sq.ft. total living space
- 3 bdrms+, 2 bathrooms
- Bunkie with 2 pce bathroom

Lee Gauthier 754–1482

Dream Big! $104,900



- Build your own private Haliburton retreat on 54 acres
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- Great opportunity for tranquility & privacy yet close to amenities
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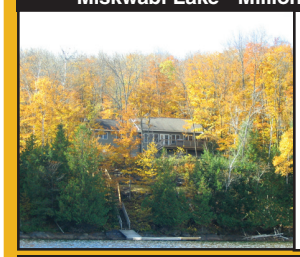
Miskwabi Lake - Million Dollar View! $599,900



- 4–season cottage/home with full–length lake view
- 3BR, 2 baths, 150' frontage, deep water
- Year round Municipal Road
- Truly stunning property – Must be seen!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
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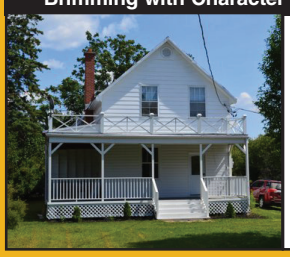
Brimming with Character in Minden $212,000



- Gorgeous eat in kitchen w/island
- Mn flr laundry and oak flooring
- Covered veranda, 3 bdrms full basement
- Single car garage, view of the river and riverwalk

Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

Highland Gate Estates $209,000

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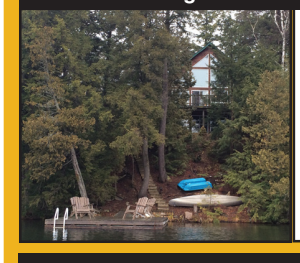
Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

Big Barnum Lake $549,000



- Viceroy style cottage w/250' ftg & west exp
- Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, stone FP
- Master ensuite, walk–in closet & w/o to deck
- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no motor lake

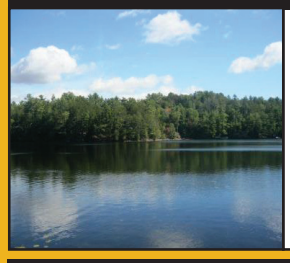
Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

Minden Home $224,900

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

Little Bob Lake $139,000



- Looking for a lot to build on….
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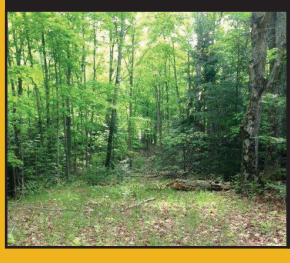

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Everybody loves pirates

Ahoy, me Hearties! Weigh anchor and hoist the mizzen! Razzamataz Kids' Shows presents for the first time ever Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers' *Everybody Loves Pirates!* this Sunday.

This fun-filled, action-packed puppet show is about two friends, Lucy and Chucky, who find themselves suddenly in a treasure- hunting pirate adventure.

Puppeteer Robin Erlandsen says "our shows are all about entertainment and humour, for both kids and adults. We like to make the grown-ups in the audience laugh just as much as the kids!"

Maine native Erlandsen and her two brothers Erik Torbeck and Brian Torbeck make up Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers.

Erlandsen says they have always enjoyed puppets and would put on shows as kids. But it wasn't until the year 2000 that the three of them performed their first full length show together. "A few teachers saw the show and invited us to perform at their schools, and it just slowly grew from that point. After a few years we were able to perform full-time as puppeteers and realized that this was now our 'real job.' When we did that first show we had no idea that we would end up as professional puppeteers."

Erik creates most of the character and story lines as well as the script writing.

Erlandsen adds, "the characters develop more and more as we rehearse the show and get to know our individual puppets. After 14 years of doing *Everybody Loves Pirates*, we have really gotten acquainted with the puppets we operate."

Everybody Loves Pirates features 15 hand - crafted mouth and rod puppets as well as an eight foot paper mache pirate ship. All the puppets are made by Erik and Brian.

Everybody Loves Pirates was written because the trio wanted to do a pirate adventure show.

Erlandsen says kids who have watched the show all say it's funny. "They also usually ask how we work the puppets and props, and a lot of them say that they would like to put on their own puppet show someday."

This will be the first time Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers visit Haliburton County. The only other Canadian performance has been in Almonte, Ontario at the annual Puppets Up! International Puppet Festival.

Everybody Loves Pirates will be showing at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion Feb. 21, 2016. Doors open at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door or online at www.razzamataz.ca – $10 for adults, $7 for kids and those under two are free. Yo Ho Ho!

Razzamataz Kids' Shows! is a local non-profit volunteer group that has been bringing high quality live children's entertainment to Haliburton County for 30 years.

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Community Futures helping rural economies

The Conference Board of Canada undertook a research project for the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations to determine the economic impact on Ontario of the lending services provided through the Community Futures Lending Program from 2009-2014.

This report, *More Bang for the Buck- The Impact of the Community Futures Program on Ontario's Economy*, is an update to the CBoC's June 2010 research report. This new research shows a continued positive impact. Again, it confirms what many involved in the Community Futures Program have long believed: "We find that the program, which is meant to ease credit conditions for small and medium-sized businesses in rural communities, has significant economic clout," is the way the independent research organization, the Conference Board of Canada sums it up.

The Conference Board applied its well- tested Ontario econometric model, noting that from April 2009 to March 2015; the program disbursed $396 million in loans and raised a total of $1.142 billion in new capital investment funds — with just over $746 million in spending due to investments from owner's equity and funds borrowed from third-party lenders. A total of 22,600 person-years of employment were created by the program over six years.

The report goes on to point out "for each $1 of direct lending through the program, real GDP is lifted by $4.50." This is up from the $4.22 indicated in the last report.

Excluding the potential boost to corporate income tax revenues, the federal government's books would stand to improve by a cumulative $307 million over the 2009-14 periods. This compares favourably with the $122 million in federal contributions to support the Community Futures Program over the same time period.

"The Haliburton County Development Corporation plays a significant role in supporting local businesses and organizations and attracting new businesses to build the local economy" said Andrew Hodgson, chair of the Haliburton County Development Corporation. "The commitment of the staff and the board of directors has proven successful as the HCDC continues to lead the province in lending activity and has the largest loan portfolio in Ontario."

About the Haliburton County Development Corporation, a CFDC:

• The Haliburton County Development Corporation, a Community Futures Development Corporation, is funded through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario and was established in October 1985, with a mandate to administer a community loan fund in support of small and medium-sized businesses.

• The local impact of the lending activity by the Haliburton County Development Corporation can be determined using the economic impact rule of thumb determined in the Conference Board of Canada's study of Ontario CFDCs. Total lending by the Haliburton County Development Corporation from 2009 to 2014 was $22,057,465 x 4.5 = $99,258,592 impact on real GDP.

• The Haliburton County Development Corporation promotes economic growth and diversification that creates and maintains jobs in and around Haliburton County. The Haliburton County Development Corporation has authorized loans totalling over $65,661,440 and has maintained and created 8,484 jobs since its inception.

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Snowballs

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

As we near the Dorset Snowball, I have mixed emotions. On one hand, I'm happy that this event will be here soon. It's always a pleasant mix of good food, family entertainment and wholesome winter fun.

On the other hand, from a very young age I learned to wince whenever I heard the word snowball. I can't help it.

The mere thought of a snowball sends shivers down my spine. That's because when I was a kid, actual snowballs sent far too many shivers down my spine, especially when they hit me in the back of the neck and exploded down my collar.

Like any prey species, however, I soon developed natural defences to counter this possibility.

Feel free to use them if you like:

1. Don't hang around big kids. Big kids always throw snowballs – and they throw them harder and more accurately than you do.
2. Always walk with a human shield. Just don't tell them that's what they are.
3. If you are hanging around with other snowball fearing folk get together once a week to practice forming a shield wall with garbage can lids, so you can defend yourselves with dignity should you, as a group, come under snowball attack by big kids.
4. Do what some natives in Bengal do to deter tiger attacks. Wear a face mask on the back of your head. Like tigers, most snowball snipers get you from behind the first time.
5. Alternately, put a wig over your face so you can at least see the snowball coming.
6. Carry at least two snowballs with you at all times in case you get a chance to retaliate. Do not, however, carry one in each front pocket. You get strange looks.
7. Should you ignore that advice, at least remember to remove them from your front pockets when you step in the house. Otherwise, when they melt you'll get even stranger looks.
8. Sometimes just carrying those snowballs conspicuously in your front pockets is enough to deter an attack.
9. Just when the big kids are approaching with snowballs, yell "Selfie." They'll immediately drop their snowballs to pose for, take and upload their photos. You'll have plenty of time to walk away.
10. Go south for the winter.

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Proposed changes for the health-care system

On Dec. 17, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care launched a discussion paper titled *Patients First: A Proposal to Strengthen Patient-Centred Health Care in Ontario*. The discussion paper outlines proposed changes for the health system.

The paper proposes that Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) be made responsible for home care, the planning and monitoring of primary care, and would have improved linkages with population health planning.

The ministry and the Central East LHIN are currently seeking feedback on the discussion paper by meeting with local residents, francophone and indigenous stakeholders, primary care providers, public health partners, patients and caregivers and health service providers.

To learn more about the proposed changes, please visit the Central East LHIN website – www.centraleastlhin.on.ca – and click on the "Patients First Proposal" button to download the discussion paper and complete one of the surveys directed to health service providers, patients and caregivers or local residents. Additionally, the ministry is seeking feedback via health.feedback@ontario.ca.

Patients, caregivers and local residents are also invited to RVSP to attend one of the four local consultation sessions being held across the LHIN at the end of February to provide their feedback.

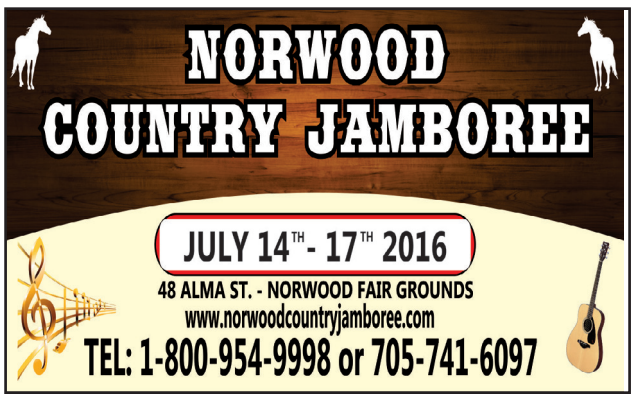
North East Cluster – Feb. 22 - 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Port Hope Lions Club

North East Cluster – Feb. 23 - 1:30 - 3 p.m. - Howard Johnson, Lindsay

Scarborough Cluster – Feb. 23 - 6:30 - 8 p.m. - Scarborough Civic Centre

Durham Cluster – Feb. 25 - 6:30 - 8 p.m. - MacLean Community Centre, Ajax

To submit your event to our Community Calendar, email classifieds@haliburtonpress.com



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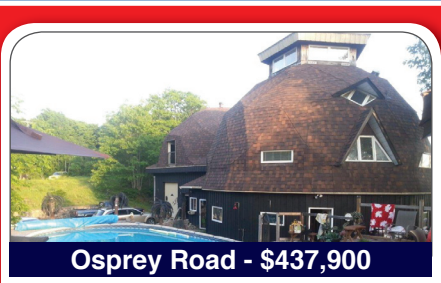

Osprey Road - $437,900

- Extremely Unique property on 4.96 acres
- 4 Bedrooms, 5 Bathrooms
- Detached triple car and attached double car garages

Lisa Mercer
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Cell 705-457-0364 or 705-286-2911 ext 246
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Access to Maple Lake $299,000

- 1 Acre lot in a Private Bush setting
- 3+ bedroom home
- Updated kitchen and bathroom
- Full Bathroom on each level

NEW LISTING

Lynda Litwin
Sales Representative
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235
www.lyndalitwin.ca

COMMERCIAL + RENTAL INCOME

- 2 Bedroom house in Minden
- Commercial building Plumbed for Restaurant
- Accessibility Compliant
- Level lot with lots of Parking

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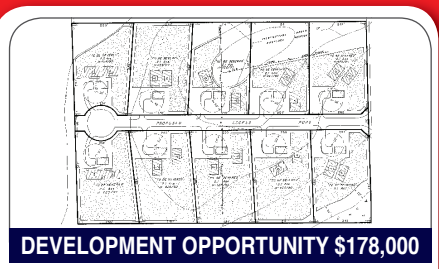

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY $178,000

- This 23 acre property consists of ten 2+ acre separately deeded lots.
- Start your own development or sell individually.
- Centrally located between Minden and Haliburton.
- Cleared land, easy to develop.

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Totally Renovated Home - $189,000

- 3 bdrms., 2 baths on over 1 acre
- Full walkout basement with spacious rec. room
- Energy efficient with new windows, doors, siding, roof, deck, insulation, fixtures.... Everything!

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UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Free Family Snowflake Ball
When: Saturday, Feb. 20, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Where: Kinmount Community Centre
Come dressed in your finest! Snacks by donation.

Abbey Gardens Presents. . . Full Moon Series, Snowshoe under the Stars!
When: Monday February 22, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Where Abbey Gardens
With Abbey Garden staff. (rental snowshoes available upon request)
Participation by Donation. Suggested Donations is $10.00
Register today. On-line at www.abbeygardens.ca or call 705-754-4769
Spaces Limited!

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, February 24, 10:30 am to Noon
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205

MINDEN: Making Baby Food Together
When: Monday, February 29, 10 am to noon
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (144 Bobcaygeon Rd.) in Minden
Join Health Unit staff in learning to make healthy food for your baby. Call (705) 457-1391 or 1-866-888-4577 for more information.

Bowl for Kids Sake - Big Brother Big Sister
When: Wed. March 2, 2016
Where Fast Lane Bowling, Minden
Organize a team of bowlers. Collect pledges. No skill required.
No Cost to Bowler
Fore more info or to participate, please call Rawn at 705-286-2401

Nature in the Hood 2016 - Reptiles Road Show
When: Saturday, Mar. 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery
6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton
Cost: General Admission: $15.00 per adult, $10.00 per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and
2 children): $30.00. Passport Holders: $10.00 per adult, $5.00 per child, Family Pass
(up to 2 adults and 2 children): $20.00
Leader: Scales Nature Park
The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program,
with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.

Recurring Events

Rexall Haliburton, Flu Shots Available
Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.
No Appointment necessary.
Available to everyone in the community
We just received doses of FluMist . FluMist is a Nasal Spray dosing that can be used for Children as young as Five. Because it is a nasal spray, there is no injection required. Again, our pharmacists can administer the flu vaccine to anyone with a valid Ontario Health Card any time, any day.

Family Kung Fu – Active & Strong In Algonquin Highlands!
When: Saturdays, January 9 to February 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (6 weeks)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
Traditional martial art training to build character, respect and discipline open to all ages and families. Registration is required. Cost is $30 for the 6 weeks. Funded by the Government of Ontario.
Contact: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca,
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Ski Program
(The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association)
When: Sat. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 7, 14. Time: 1:30 - 3:00
Where: Glebe Park, Bandshell Area
We will be offering Cross Country Canada's Skill Development Program for children from ages 4 to 12 years old. There is a rental program for children who have out grown their equipment at a cost of $50 for the season. The overall goal is to learn that winter and snow provide a great opportunity for outdoor enjoyment and adventure. Contact: Jane Heyes, heyes@sympatico.ca , 705-457-1465; For rental equipment, Brian Hills, brihill3@hotmail.com or705-457-6647

"JOURNEY" Annual Salon Exhibition
When: Saturday January 23 til Saturday March 19 Wed – Sat 11-5, Sun 11 – 3
Where: Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre 23 York Street
Vote for your favourite work of art by a local artist in The People's Choice! An excellent introduction to art appreciation for the whole family. Admission by donation. All welcome.
Contact: Laurie Jones, Curator 705-457-2330 www.railsendgallery.com

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden, Tuesday's at 11 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,
Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WEAVING & SPINNING GUILD OPEN STUDIOS:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon

Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

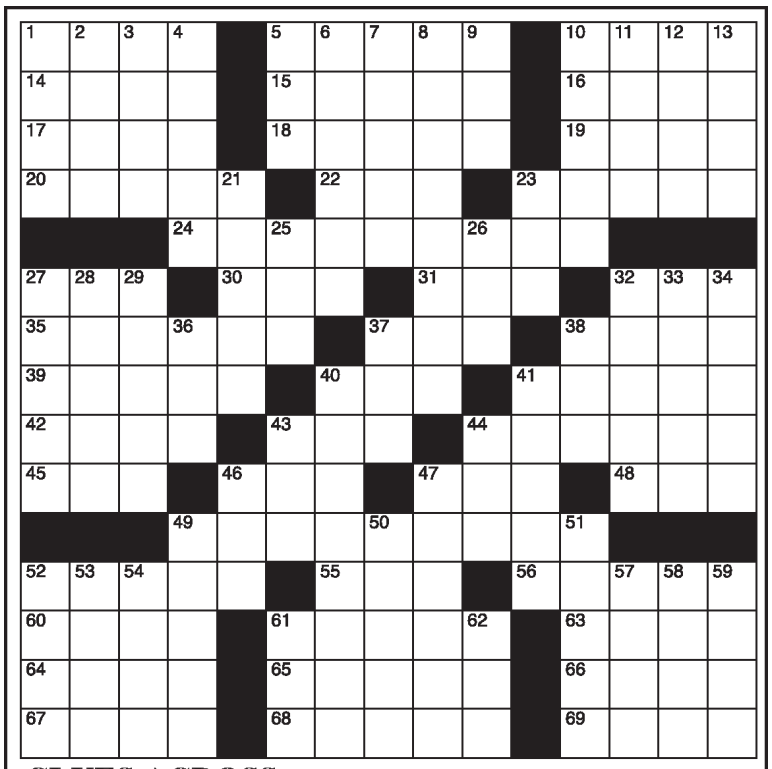
Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO February 19th – February 25th
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Upcoming Event
Ken McFarlane Memorial Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby, Saturday, February 27th
$15/person, 1 fish limit – weigh in 3-6:00pm. Recipients must be present to collect prizes.

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton County's own Scotty Gartshore at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday February 20th 4-7 pm.** Enjoy lasagna prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw



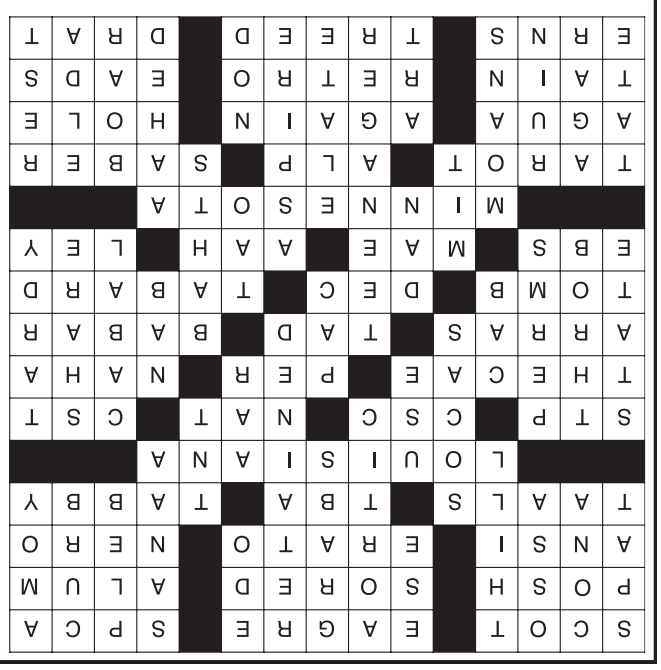
CLUES ACROSS

1. Glasgow inhabitant
5. Dangerous tidal bore
10. Prevents harm to creatures
14. Upper class
15. Caused an open infection
16. Styptic
17. Am. Nat'l. Standards Inst.
18. Muse of lyric poetry and mime
19. He fiddled
20. Afrikaans
22. Don't know when yet
23. Mottled cat
24. 1803 USA purchase
27. Engine additive
30. Reciprocal of a sine
31. __ King Cole, musician
32. Time in the central U.S.
35. Insect pupa sheaths
37. Prefix denoting "in a"
38. Okinawa port city
39. Capital of Pais-de-Calais
40. Small amount
41. Fictional elephant
42. Grave
43. 12th month (abbr.)
44. Knights' garment
45. One point S of due E
46. Lender Sallie ___
47. Express pleasure
48. Grassland, meadow
49. Vikings state
52. Deck for divination
55. Mountain
56. Cavalry sword
60. Largest known toad species
61. Once more
63. Cavity
64. Paper this tin plate
65. Slang for backward
66. James __, American steam engineer
67. Sea eagles
68. Wooded
69. Expression of annoyance

CLUES DOWN

1. Spawn of an oyster
2. Town near Venice
3. Bone (pl.)
4. Pair of harness shafts
5. Midway between E and SE
6. Of a main artery
7. Catches
8. Maintained possession
9. Old Tokyo
10. Yemen capital
11. Commoner
12. Street border
13. Old Xiamen
21. Soul and calypso songs
23. Explosive
25. Put into service
26. Swiss river
27. Territorial division
28. Pulse
29. Hair curling treatments
32. Small group of intriguers
33. Portion
34. Slightly late
36. Taxi
37. Political action committee
38. Grab
40. Between 13 & 19
41. Body cleansings
43. Newsman Rather
44. Great school in Mass.
46. Technology school
47. Have a great ambition
49. Groans
50. Fill with high spirits
51. Expressed pleasure
52. Modern London gallery
53. A gelling agent in foods
54. Dilapidation
57. Swine
58. Footwear museum city
59. Respite
61. Creative activity
62. Slight head motion

PUZZLE SOLUTION



SUDOKU

	5	6	9			3		1
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	9			5				8
	7			9				
					6		3	
8						7		
			6		2		4	
	3	5					6	
		1			4			

Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

7	5	6	9	4	8	3	2	1
2	1	8	3	6	7	5	9	4
3	9	4	2	5	1	6	8	7
1	7	2	8	9	3	4	5	6
5	4	9	7	1	6	8	3	2
8	6	3	4	2	5	7	1	9
9	8	7	6	3	2	1	4	5
4	3	5	1	8	9	2	6	7
6	2	1	5	7	4	9	8	3

THEATER WORD SEARCH

B	U	S	R	G	A	B	L	A	C	I	S	U	M	K	I	G	P	S	W
S	M	D	T	H	G	I	L	T	O	P	S	P	A	N	N	S	T	L	H
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H	S	P	Z	R	Y	S	O	L	O	T	Y	E	R	U	K	A	E	S	N
B	C	K	S	Z	D	K	Z	U	H	Y	R	U	K	C	C	R	A	L	I
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G	R	E	C	U	D	O	R	P	Y	I	U	L	N	T	M	K	L	A	C
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H	O	B	L	E	U	A	U	K	M	D	L	E	N	G	T	H	K	A	H

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

ACTOR
AISLE
AUDIENCE
BALCONY
BROADWAY
CHOREOGRAPHY
CONDUCTOR
DANCING
DIRECTION
HIT
INTERMISSION
LEAD
LENGTH
LIGHTS
LYRICS
MEZZANINE
MUSICAL
ORCHESTRA
OUTING
PLAY
PLAYBILL
PRODUCER
PUBLICITY
SCORE
SET
SINGING
SOLO
SOUND
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THEATER
TICKETS
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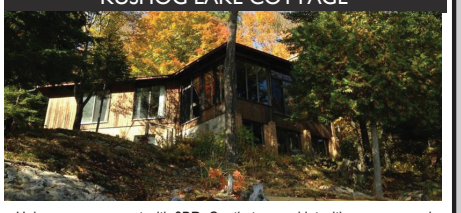
BRADY LAKE

Completely renovated & upgraded home or cottage. Level landscaped lot. 390' frtg.
2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!
$437,500

KUSHOG LAKE COTTAGE



Unique open concept with 3BR. Gentle terraced lot with gorgeous rock shelf/sand beach shoreline. Spacious & light. Bunkie. Garage. Lower level to finish to your taste. Must be seen..
$389,500

DRAG LAKE ACREAGE $378,000

60 acres with 554 ft of beautiful shoreline. Mature hardwood bush w/walking trails to lookout. Gorgeous sunsets N/W. Private. Site cleared for building with awesome view.
$378,000

LOON LAKE

Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Spacious 4 season 3BR, 4pc cottage. Spacious. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$269,900

ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained, large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.
$247,500

MINDEN FAMILY HOME

Great for kids, walk to school, sports & more.
Maintained to perfection.
Comfortable 3BR, open concept living area & attached garage.
$150,000

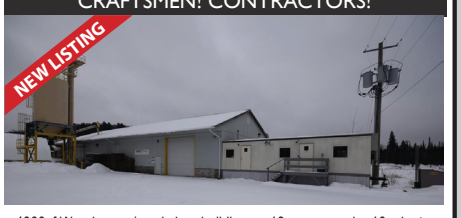
STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

Affordable opportunity for a rental property. 2 cottages on level lot near sand beach. 1 cott is winterized. Use one, rent one. Drilled well, septic. Great value.
$145,000

WEST GUILFORD HOME

Affordable home with good 'bones'. 1.5 storey, 3 BR, hardwood floors, attached garage, basement. Reno & upgrade into a beautiful family home, lake view & dock across road.
$129,900

CRAFTSMEN! CONTRACTORS!



4000sf Warehouse / workshop building on 19+ acres under 10 minutes to Haliburton.Great location, access, office trailer, drilled well, septic, gated, alarm system.
$119,000

Building Lots

Industrial Park Rd, 1.1 Ac, 2400 sf frame bldg	**$109,000**
Little Hawk Lake Road,1Acre Lot	**$24,500**
Hwy 503, 1.7 Acre Lot	**$15,000**

CARNARVON HOME

Neat & tidy affordable 1BR home. Pretty level lot, attached garage, close to Beech Lake. Good pr… gr… brin… rilled well, septic. Solid investment.
SOLD
$109,000

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Nicole is currently seeking a 3 bedroom home in Haliburton County for a lovely young family.

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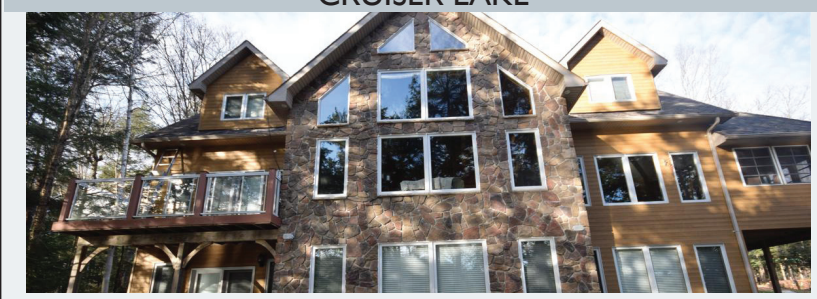

4 season Timberframe w/3 finished levels. Dbl det garage w/upper level.
Luxury & comfort on peaceful Cruiser Lake near Kennisis. Must be seen.
$899,000

REDSTONE LAKE

Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
$797,000

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE

Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features. Must see!
$599,900